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SUBJ: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN ESTABLISHING NEW TURKISH GOVT

1. DURING COMING DAYS DEPT MAY FIND OF USE FOL SUMMARY. IT IS THE STEP-BY-STEP REQUIREMENT FOR INDUCTING INTO OFFICE A NEW TURKISH CABINET:

A. THE PRESIDENT DESIGNATES A NEW PRIME MINISTER AND HIS CABINET. IN THE CASE OF PROFESSOR IRMAK, THAT WAS DONE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

B. BEGINNING ON THAT DATE, THE NEW CABINET HAS A MAXIMUM OF ONE WEEK TO SUBMIT ITS PROGRAM TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. (IN THE CASE OF THE IRMAK GOVT, SINCE IT IS NOT TECHNICALLY A COALITION, NO INTER-PARTY "PROTOCOL" IS NECESSARY.)

C. THE PROPOSED PROGRAM IS, WITHIN THE REQUIRED WEEK, READ SEPARATELY TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OR SOMEONE HE DESIGNATES.

D. BEGINNING FROM THAT DATE, THE TWO HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT HAVE TWO FULL WORKING DAYS FOR PARTY AND PRIVATE

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CONSIDERATION OF THE PROGRAM.

E. AT THE END OF THAT TIME, THE FORMAL DEBATE ON THE PROGRAM BEGINS IN BOTH HOUSES. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT ON HOW LONG THAT DEBATE WILL LAST, IT DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON HOW MUCH CONTROVERSY THE PROGRAM STIRS UP.

F. ONCE THE DEBATE ENDS, THERE IS A PAUSE OF ANOTHER FULL DAY, AT THE END OF WHICH THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, WITHOUT FURTHER DEBATE, TAKES PLACE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. ALTHOUGH THE SENATE DEBATES THE CABINET'S PROGRAM, IT IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE FINAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
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